What is Claimed is:

- A method for treatment of ocular diseases comprising administering to a patient suffering from an ocular disease a nitroxide containing compounds or polyhydroxy acid
 containing compounds.
 - 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
- A method for treatment of ocular diseases comprising administering to a patient suffering from an ocular
 disease a nitroxide containing compound and a polyhydroxy acid containing compound.
 - 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
- 5. A method for preventing ocular diseases comprising administering to a subject a nitroxide containing compounds or polyhydroxy acid containing compounds.
 - 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
- 7. A method for preventing ocular diseases comprising administering to a subject a nitroxide containing compound and a polyhydroxy acid containing compound.
 - 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.
- 9. A pharmaceutical composition for treatment or 25 prevention of ocular diseases comprising a nitroxide containing compound, a polyhydroxy acid containing compound, and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

10. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein the ocular disease is macular degeneration, cataracts, or glaucoma.